

Abstract (Basic): FR 2500831 A 3-(4-W-O-pheny1)-5-B-2-oxazolidinone and <math>1-(4-W-O-pheny1)-4-B-2pyrrolidinone dervis. of formula (I') are new (where W is H or benzyl and (a) Z is O; B is -CH2-OR' and R' is opt. branched 1-3C alkyl, cyclohexyl or methoxymethyl or (b) Z is -CH2 and B is hydroxymethyl or when W is benzyl may also be ethoxycarbonyl or carboxy).

(I') are intermediates for psychotropics and antidepressants of formula (I) (where (a) X, A, R, is O, O, H; R2 is -CH2-OR5; R5 is opt. branched 1-3C alkyl or cyclohexyl and R is para position is cyanobutoxy, n-butyloxy, 3-methylbutyloxy, cyclopentylmethoxy, cyclohexylmethoxy, cyclohex-1-eneyl-methoxy, cyanoethoxy, 3-cyanopropyloxy or R6-substd.-benzyloxy and R6 is H, 3-chloro, 4-chloro, 3-fluoro, 4-fluoro, 3-cyano, 3-trifluoromethyl or 3 nitro; or R5 is ally, propargyl or methoxymethyl and R in para position is metanitrobenzyloxy; or (b) X, A, R1 is O, -CH2, H; R2 is hydroxymethyl and R is para-(metanitrobenzyloxy). Activity tests are described which show cpds. (I) to be more active than Toloxatone. (I) may be administered orally (50-500mg/day) or parenterally (5-50mg/day).

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